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IN THE CLAIMS

As set forth below, please cancel claims 1-7 and amend claims 33-35:

1-7. (Canceled)

8-32 (Withdrawn)

33. (Currently Amended) A mutated adenovirus serotype 5 fiber protein wherein said fiber protein ~~contains~~ comprises mutations at amino acid positions 408 and 409 of the wild-type fiber protein.

34. (Currently Amended) The mutated fiber protein of claim 33, wherein said protein ~~contains~~ comprises deletions at amino acid positions 408 and 409 of the wild-type fiber protein.

35. (Currently Amended) The mutated fiber protein of claim 33, wherein said protein ~~contains~~ comprises amino acid substitutions at amino acid positions 408 and 409 of the wild-type fiber protein.

36. (Original) The mutated fiber protein of claim 35, wherein glutamic acid is substituted for serine at position 408 and alanine is substituted for proline at position 409 (SEQ ID NO: 4).

37-62. (Withdrawn)